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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: U.S. VOTE ON IBRD LOAN TO  
PHILIPPINES

1. ON MAY 12, A 15 MILLION DOLLAR RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOAN WILL COME UP FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE WORLD BANK  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESIDENT  
CARTER'S STATEMENT THAT HE BELIEVES THE UNITED STATES  
SHOULD USE ITS VOICE AND VOTE IN THE INTERNATIONAL  
LENDING INSTITUTIONS TO PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS, AND IN  
VIEW OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES,  
AN INTERAGENCY MEETING, CHAIRED BY DEPUTY SECRETARY  
CHRISTOPHER, MET ON MAY 6 TO DETERMINE WHAT POSITION  
THE U.S. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHOULD TAKE AT THE MAY 12  
MEETING WITH REGARD TO THIS AND OTHER LOANS COMING UP  
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AT THAT TIME.

2. THE INTERAGENCY GROUP DECIDED AT THE MAY 6 MEETING  
THAT THE U.S. SHOULD VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOAN, SINCE IT IS A LOAN DIRECTED TO THE NEEDY AND  
SINCE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES HAS SHOWN

SHOWN RECENT SIGNS OF CONCERN OVER THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN THAT COUNTRY. THIS DECISION WAS TAKEN WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT OUR EMBASSY MAKE CLEAR TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE NEXT APPROPRIATE OCCASION, THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS TAKING HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS INTO ACCOUNT IN EXAMINING INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTION LOAN PROPOSALS.

3. THE EMBASSY IS, ACCORDINGLY REQUESTED TO SO NOTIFY THE GOP. THE TIMING AND LEVEL OF THIS APPROACH IS LEFT TO THE EMBASSY'S DISCRETION, ALTHOUGH FOR MAXIMUM IMPACT THE DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT, IF POSSIBLE, IT BE DONE PRIOR TO THE MAY 12 IBRD MEETING. PLEASE REPORT ON YOUR ASSESSMENT OF REACTION AND LIKELY IMPACT OF THIS REPRESENTATION. FYI: CONGRESSMAN FRASER IS BEING INFORMED OF THIS DECISION BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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